



California Statewide  
Law Enforcement Association

**ALERT**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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**By Alan Barcelona**  
**CSLEA President**  
**FOP Lodge 77 President**

Last Friday I had the opportunity and pleasure to speak with about 100 of our valued CSLEA members, affiliate presidents and site representatives at our CSLEA Membership Conference in Oxnard. Thank you to all who attended and all who believe in our efforts to improve our workplaces, our careers and the middle class. Three of the many highlights of the conference included:



- Governor Gavin Newsom's surprise phone call and conversation with members during our opening session. Thank you, Governor, for your time and for the respect you have for our public safety professionals.
- Awarding CSLEA Senior Vice President Tina Brazil with our first Bernadette Gonzalez Memorial Award. Tina put together our conference, almost single-handedly. She is quite the leader and we are in awe of her energy and devotion to others.
- Thanking our amazing number of site representatives who attended, with a commemorative pin. They stood up and lined the entire front of our Saturday night banquet and I had the honor of thanking each one of them!



There was no break for us. Immediately upon our return, the CSLEA negotiations team hunkered down in our conference room to review the many proposals that have been submitted for possible negotiations. This is a process that demands constant attention, knowledge of our current contract, and research. I thank our team of attorneys and officers who are working on this and all of our members who cared enough to submit proposals. We are looking forward to a successful bargaining session with the state.

And a reminder about our CSLEA scholarship program. The CSLEA Foundation is currently accepting applications. The application deadline is May 24th. You'll find more information in the news items below.

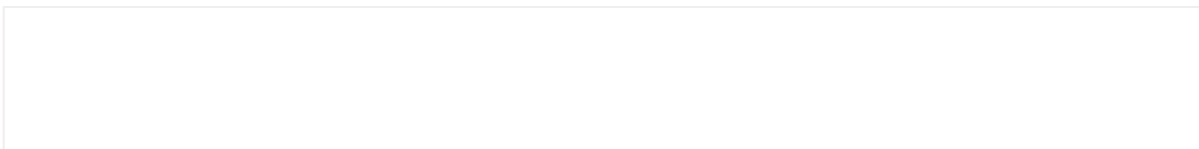
Have a safe St. Patrick's Day weekend!



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## CSLEA Kicks Off 2019 Membership Conference with General Membership Session

*Governor Gavin Newsom surprises attendees with a phone call*

OXNARD – It was all things CSLEA at the General Membership Session March 8th at the CSLEA Membership Conference in Oxnard.

“We kicked off the conference with a very-well attended general membership session where I had the opportunity to speak to members in attendance, as did CSLEA General Manager and Chief Counsel Kasey Clark, CSLEA Political Consultant Peter Mitchell, and perhaps the highlight, a phone call from Governor Gavin Newsom who thanked our membership for supporting him. He is enthusiastic about our public safety professionals and is enthusiastic about working with us as we negotiate a new contract. He received a huge round of applause,” said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona. “We have a great turnout here and are excited about the number of people who want to do something positive for the working class.”

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**The Bernadette Gonzalez Memorial Award**



## Award

SACRAMENTO – In memory of a selfless person who had an unbeatable drive and energy that was laser-focused on improving the work lives of her colleagues and the middle class, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) has created the “Bernadette Gonzalez Memorial Award”.

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## Rights Class

OXNARD – California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members attending the 2019 membership conference enjoyed an informative “Know Your Rights” class on March 8, 2019 in Oxnard.

The class informed members on basic estate planning, ENDI, NDI, FMLA, their rights to their personnel files, write-ups, employee investigations and supplemental insurance.

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## CSLEA Members Attend Advanced Site Rep Training at 2019 Conference

OXNARD – Close to 90 California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members attended a lively Advanced Site Rep Training class at CSLEA’s 2019 Membership Conference in Oxnard on March 9, 2019.

The class included breakout groups in which members worked in small numbers with an attorney on workplace hypotheticals. Hypothetical situations included negative performance evaluations, forced CTO use, challenges to peace officer rights, adverse comments in an employee’s personnel file without the employee’s knowledge, cellphone allowances, use of duty weapon in off-duty



## CSLEA Site Reps Receive Motivation and Insight at CSLEA Conference

OXNARD – California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) site representatives attended a motivational class on March 9, 2019 instructed by CSLEA site rep stars CHP-PSDA Directors Alana Haddock and DeVon Young and CSLEA Senior Vice President Tina Brazil.

Haddock and Young opened the class by asking all site representatives to stand. “On your feet,” said Young. “You guys are rock stars! You guys are the voice of union. All of us are the boots on the ground for CSLEA and those we represent.”

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circumstance, alternate work schedules, among other topics.

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## **Tactical Communication, How to Deal with Difficult People**

*Last Class of CSLEA Conference*

OXNARD – Wrapping up an information packed two-day California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Membership Conference were Instructors Kenny and Christine Ehrman with a class called, "Tactical Communication, How to Deal with Difficult People."

The Ehrman's, both Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) investigators, led a class designed for DMV licensing registration examiners, but open to all members. Both sworn and non-sworn CSLEA members attended the class.



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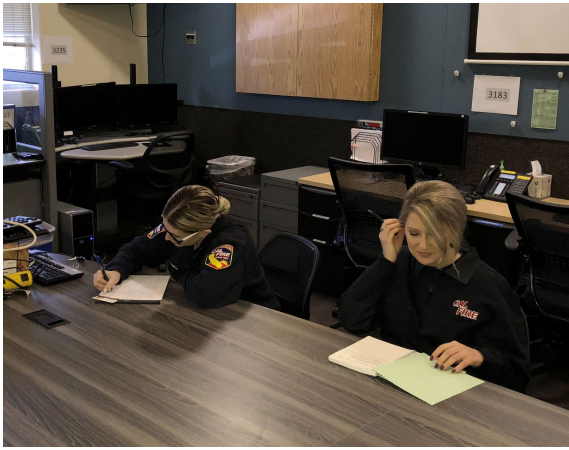
## **CSLEA Foundation 2019-20 Scholarship Applications Are Now Available**

The CSLEA Consumer Protection & Public Safety (CPPS) Foundation is proud to announce it is now accepting applications for scholarships which are available to CSLEA members, their spouses, and children.



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## **CSLEA Attorneys Meet with New Members in San Bernardino, San Diego and Rancho Cordova February 19-25, 2019**

SACRAMENTO – As an introduction to new members, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) attorneys met with CHP motor carrier specialists, CALFIRE communications operators and Cal OES emergency service coordinators throughout California February 19-25, 2019.

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## **New State Parks Communications Operators Meet with CSLEA**

RANCHO CORDOVA – On February 14, 2019, five new California State Parks communications operators received a visit from California Statewide Law Enforcement Association Senior Vice President Tina Brazil and CSLEA Senior Counsel Andrea Perez. The communications operators were introduced to CSLEA, and its benefits and services during a new employee orientation (NEO).

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## **CSLEA Welcomes New CHP Dispatchers in Riverside**



RIVERSIDE - A very warm welcome to our newest members, CHP dispatchers training at a CHP facility in Riverside. CHP Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA) Treasurer and Secretary Steve Fulton, as well as CSLEA Counsel Stacy Olsen, met with the dispatchers on March 12, 2019.

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## AFFILIATE NEWS

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### CAFI

#### CAFI Board Considers Contract Proposals at February Board Meeting

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### CARII

#### CARII Board Meets During CSLEA Membership Conference

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### CHP-PSDA

#### CHP-PSDA Holds Board Meeting During CSLEA Membership Conference

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### RPPOA

#### RPPOA BOARD ELECTION Electronic Ballot

*Voting Period March 1-21, 2019*

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CSLEA.COM  
**California Department of Justice Releases 2018 Armed and Prohibited Persons Program Annual Report**

## What You May Have Missed on Facebook


**Alan Barcelona** @ AlanBarcelona · Mar 5  
 Great to see California Senate President pro Tempore @SenToniAtkins today!  
 #caleg #cslea



## What You May Have Missed on Twitter

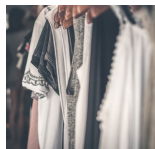



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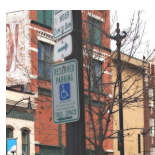
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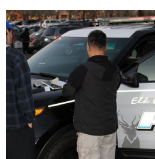
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 Guilty of DUI – BAC  
 tested at .29  
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In Response to California Aggie – “A UC Davis professor thinks cops ‘need to be killed’”



The university's 'support' for law enforcement runs hypocritical and short-sighted After reading the opinion column above, I sent the following to UC Davis Chancellor Gary S. May in a letter dated February 27, 2019: Gary S. May, Chancellor Offices of the Chancellor and Provost Fifth Floor, Mrak Hall University of California, Davis One Shields Avenue Davis, [...]

## The Barceona Blog



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United We Stand Strong**

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It's that simple! Only united and together can workers stand strong against the powerful conservative interests who want to crush working people and their families. We won't leave it!

The more people who stand with CILEA, the more power we have to negotiate better pay, benefits and working conditions, and protect your pension. With negotiations set in 2019, the time is now to stay together to stay strong.

As state employees, show us your commitment to each other and to strength in numbers.

Tell us you'll never quit fighting for yourself, your colleagues, and our working families. Will you stay in the fight?

Name

First Name  Last Name

E-mail

Phone Number

Area Code  Phone Number

**Yes, I'm In!**

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Thank you for telling us you'll never quit fighting for yourself, your colleagues, and our working families.



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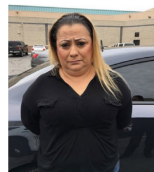
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Los Angeles Man Sentenced in Fraudulent Commercial Driver License Case  
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ABC Agents Target Underage Drinking in Cathedral City and Fontana  
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ABC Agents Conduct Statewide Shoulder Tap Operation Targeting Underage Drinking  
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## CSLEA LEGAL



### The CSLEA Legal Division

CSLEA Legal employs a staff of six attorneys. Our mission is to zealously defend Unit 7 members in disciplinary proceedings and to enforce the collective bargaining agreement between CSLEA and the State of California. Each CSLEA attorney has been designated as a principle point of contact for representation issues.

*To identify your individual point of contact*

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## Know Your Rights Videos

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Estate Planning Featuring CSLEA Legal Counsel Stacy Olsen

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## ADDITIONAL CSLEA INFO

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### The CSLEA Enhanced Member Sponsorship Program!

For our members who understand the importance of union membership, in protecting your pension, and providing career insurance - keep talking, keep sponsoring, because the benefit of signing up members has increased. If you've never sponsored a new member but want to know how, keep reading!

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**CSLEA Foundation Safety Tip -  
Keep hold of personal belongings while  
dining out**

How many restaurant goers slide their purses or backpacks over the backs of their chairs or on the empty chair next to them. How about cellphones, set out on the table for easy access? It's a common occurrence and puts people at risk for theft.

Whether your dining out in a mall courtyard or at a restaurant, always keep your belongings hidden or close within your reach. Don't give thieves easy access to your purses, wallets, cellphones and other items of value. Keep an eye on your credit or debit card as it sits on the table waiting for the server to collect it, especially if you're seated near an exit.



Items thieves target include car keys, cellphones, computers, tablets, credit or debit cards, cash, purses, backpacks, and jackets that might contain valuables.



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## Discount on Disneyland Tickets is Back

CSLEA Members! We have exciting news! As you may be aware, for a period of time discounted tickets to Disneyland were no where to be found! But through Abenity, CSLEA's Exclusive Member Discount Program - discounts on tickets have returned! Log in to your Exclusive Member Discount Program to learn more!

(Forgot login information? Contact us at [contactus@cslea.com](mailto:contactus@cslea.com))

CalPERS Benefits Education Events



*CalPERS Event Calendar*



**As a member of CSLEA, you have a \$15,000 Life Insurance Benefit.  
To Update Beneficiary Information:**

Contact: Catherine Ross  
Executive Assistant  
Myers-Stevens & Toohey & Co., Inc.  
880-827-4695 ext. 610  
[cross@myers-stevens.com](mailto:cross@myers-stevens.com)



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<http://www.calcas.com/cslea>

1-888-439-1416



### FAMILY PLANNING?

#### Pregnancy Disability Income Benefit through **Allstate Benefits**

CSLEA members have the opportunity to receive disability income up to \$1800 a month for pregnancy leave through Allstate Benefits. The accident policy provides on-or-off the job, 24 hour, accidental disability income and has a sickness disability income rider which includes pregnancy income.

The illness rider coverage has to be purchased as part of the accident policy. In addition to income for time off due to illness or surgery, the rider will cover maternity as any other illness, provided the policy has been in effect 10 months at time of birth. This means that coverage is not available if you are currently pregnant.

For more information on Allstate Benefits contact:

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